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For: **SURGICAL DEVICES HAVING A POLYMERIC
MATERIAL WITH A THERAPEUTIC AGENT
AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME**

Examiner: G. Jackson

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONMail Stop Amendment
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-entitled application. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Response begins on a separate sheet.

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